



OCTOBER 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Many are
invited, but
few are
chosen.”

Matthew 22:14

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Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Fulton Sheen was an archbishop, theologian, popular author, preacher, and radio and television evangelist. He was born on May 8, 1895 in El Paso, Illinois and died in New York City on December 9, 1979.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1919, he taught philosophy for over two decades at the Catholic University of America, hosted NBC's "The Catholic Hour," and reached up to 30 million viewers with his Emmy-winning TV show "Life is Worth Living." Bishop of Rochester, NY from 1966-1969, he later served as titular Archbishop of Newport, Wales.

As national director of the Society of Propagation of the Faith, Bishop Sheen raised millions of dollars in support of the missions, and also designed the World Mission Rosary. He promoted the value of spending a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each day. Audio recordings of his preaching can still be found on the internet.

Declared Venerable in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's beatification was set for September 24, 2026.

Beginning the weekend of October 31/November 1, our Sunday Mass schedule will be:

9:00 at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Richard

11:00 at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy and St. Mary in Wayne

2:00 at St. Mary in Wayne (in Spanish)

The Saturday schedule will remain the same—

**4:00 at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Mary in Wayne,
and 5:30 at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy.**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SCAN TO DONATE





This n That by Deacon Skip

I have to say that this has to be one of the best years I ever had for flowers. My roses and the butterfly bush are into their fourth bloom cycle. My annuals have never been bigger or more colorful. It's not just me. It looks like everyone in Holliday Park who planted flowers this year has had an exceptional season. I don't know what to attribute it to, but I have a suspicion that the same weather that makes us humans miserable is good for flowers.

At the same time I notice that a lot of trees are turning color. That means one big thing. One morning I'm going to wake up to heavy frost on the ground. That will be the end of this year's growing season.

There is a lot of construction going on inside Holliday Park. A number of parking lots are being repaved. There is a fairly large troop of guys working on that project. At the same time there is a contractor replacing porches and porch steps. Winter must be coming on.

Don't forget SVDP.

**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**

HELP WANTED

Part-time Secretary
in the rectory.

Computer skills required.
Call the office if interested.
(734) 427-1533

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Monday, October 12, 2026

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16, 2026

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

CRAFT SHOW CANCELED

Unfortunately, the craft show
scheduled for October 17th has
been canceled. We are still
planing on having it next year.

Nankin Family of Parishes



Mass Schedule

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy (734) 425-4421
8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

St. Mary, Wayne (734) 721-8745
34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne

St. Richard (734) 729-2240
35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland

St. Thomas the Apostle (734) 427-1533
31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City

Monday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	12:00 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
Wednesday	12:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Friday	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	4:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	5:30 pm	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
		St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	10:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
	11:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	11:30 am	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	11:30 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)

Confessions (also by appointment)

Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
Saturday	3:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We have our boards up, starting today feathers can be taken!

All food and gift cards **must** be returned by **Sunday, November 8, 2026.**

Thanks in Advance!
Basket Brigade

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John Krause and Frank Tofil

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Grand Knight..... John Galdes

Rosary Altar Sodality

President..... Missy Taylor
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Worship Schedule

October 17 & 18, 2026

MINISTERS	SAT 4:00PM	SUN 9:00AM	SUN 11:00AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	GALDES FAMILY	DAVIS IMEBUOGU STEPHLIN IMEBUOGU CHUKWUMA NDUKWE
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LECTORS	JEFF GORMAN	NANCY DRYJA	GAIL NABOZNY
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	GLORY MCGAHAN	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + SAM, ANN & VITO VITALE + CONNIE CAMILLO	+ DELIA EVELYN SUAREZ	+ JOANN KATHAN

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

if you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be regostered on their own form.

Offertory collection is reported quarterly.

Thank you for your support and may
God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the
Apostle when writing your will.

St. Thomas the Apostle
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BULLETIN EDITOR

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays, articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.



Weekday Masses
October 12-16, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
9:00 AM

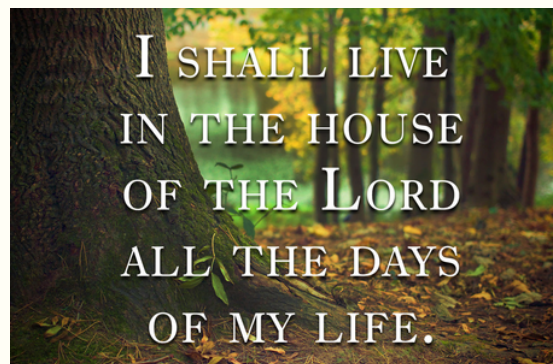
PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
12:00 PM

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
9:00 AM

+ ARNOLD & TERRY PIANCZK



Please pray for...

Alaska, Shirley
Anderson, Helen
Bassett, Jaclyn
Baumgardner, Patty
Benninger, Barbara
Berger, Ron
Beuer, Donna
Blasik, Ann
Block, Karen
Boyak, Carolyn
Bringold, Bonnie
Bryant, Linda
Burgess, Evie
Burris, Nikita and Family
Calley, Julie
Carpenter, Mike
Cervantes, Vicki
Chichila, Pam
Chop, Nancy Grabel

Cielma, Genevieve
Cislo, Dan
Cole, Jean
D'Angelo, Rebecca
Dacus, Shirley
Daugherty, Kenny
DeGrande, Colleen
Dempsey, Sgt Joseph
Descavish, Joella
Dewey, Thomas
Dial, Phillip
Durkin, Gerald Lee Jr.
Duval, Chuck
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Eichstedt, Laurie
Eroh, Kade
Eves, Debbie
Felleir, Alex Horne
Fichtner, Leanne
Fick, Colton
Filak, Julianna
Fornasiero, Joseph

Gackiewicz, Jo Ann
Gentilila, Judy
Ghamlouché, Bellamy
Gozowsky, David
Hagen, Jennifer
Harte, John
Hubbard, Carl
Kapanke, Dolores
Kirby, Barbara
Kirby, Steve
LeVair, Lorraine
LeVair, Sherry
Linn, Cathy
Lobb, Cindy
Lowe, Jannette
Lowe, Jonathan
Malish, Rosemary
Markey, Ken
Matfin, Kathy
Mathison, Bonnie
Murawski, Veronica
O'Connell, Evan

Palmer, Joan
Palmer, Kent
Pastula, Shirley
Pattenaude, Eric
Prokop, Bob
Prosser, Cindy
Romanek, Virginia (Pat)
Sanak, Francene
Sanregret, John
Skluzak, Judy
Smith, Mary
Smith, Patricia
Smith, Deb
Soine, Dianna
Sommariva, Judy
Speier, Lily
Stites, Keith
Sutherland, Eleanor
Swiercz, Bobbie
Tennent, Joan
Tsaprazis, Pete
Turcotte, Joshua

Walker, Ian
Whitfield, James
Zarzycki, Stanley

Pray list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. To add or remove a name, please call the parish office.

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2026-June 30, 2027

All Souls in Purgatory & Return to Faith for my Children
Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Batty Families
Living & Deceased Members of Barnes & Digregio Families
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
Living and Deceased Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
Deceased Members of Cielma and Niwa Families
In Loving Memory of my husband Tommy Cockrum 1937-2025
Deceased Members of the Darnell Family
Living & Deceased Members of Dooley & Firestone Families
Living & Deceased Members of Duncan & Williams Families
Living & Deceased Members of Gizowski & Sovel Families
Living and Deceased Members of Gorny and Kushnir Families
In Memory of Donald Grant
Living & Deceased Members of Gregory & Warrick Families
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher
Love Always from the Family of Eugene Joseph Hynek
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniak Families
For the Health of Barbara Kirby and Steve Kirby
Living & Deceased Members of Kwatera, Morone & McIntosh Families

Living & Deceased Members of Kwilos & Stecker Families
The Malish and Porembiak Families
Living and deceased members of Matthews & Zalno Families
In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Reynold J. Mirabitor
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Living & Deceased Members of Mroz & Rutkowski Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving memory of the Dec'd Members of the Norris/Krempasky Family
In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatoski
In Loving Memory of Lawrence and Mary Jane Peltz
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Living & Deceased Members of Rand & Vasquez Families
In Memory of Richard and Eleanor Reed
In Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Mark Roy
Living and Deceased Members of the Shroat/Marquis Families
In Loving Memory of Thomas and Barbara Stempniak
Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
In Memory of Martin A. Tofil & Ania Swiergul-Tofil
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Vitale/Rottero Families

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Staff Sgt. Raymond
Angelovic, Adrian
Ardinger, Stephanie
Baumgardner, AJ
Becker, Justin
Bregand, David
Brozek, Timothy
Burris, Peter
Campbell, Mary
Canfield, Chaz
Chokr, Jamel
Cinka, Jonathan
Coatsworth, Michael
Comment, Scott
Czarnik, Zachary Andrew

Dwyer, Tyler
Ellsworth, Justin
Fisher, Bob
Gentilia, Anthony
Hunter, Cassidy
Julien, Sgt. Nick
Kapelanski, Isaac
Kashou, Christopher
Laichalk, Robert
Logan, Jonathan
Logan, Sean Patrick
Logan, Jeff
Lowe, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke
McCarville, William E.

McGahan, Wade
McGaw, Douglas
Meadows, Erin
Moody, Samantha
Murray, Daniel
Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
Ohannesian, Brandon
Pastula, Michael Thomas
Porcaro, Jeff
Preba, Danny
Rosa, Brian J.
Rosa, Douglas J.
Rousseau, Philip
Sheko, Destiny
Smith, David

Smith, Sgt. Leven
Smith, David
Spiczka, Cathy
Spiczka, Greg
Sparrow, Justin
Spohr, Raymond
Squires, Zachary
Szerszen, Michael
Waldo, Michael
Waldon, Nathan
Webb, Brian
Wiertella, Jonathan
Witt, Christopher



MISSY TAYLOR
Director of Faith Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

FAITH FORMATION

We are off to a great start! The students are collecting their change in the their baby bottles as their first act of CHRISTIAN SERVICE for this Faith Formation year! Bottles will be returned on Monday, October 26th and we'll COUNT EM UP!!! The class that brings in the most change will receive recognition with a special treat and the FIRST gold star on the board that we will use to keep track of our goals for this year's CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD!! Stay tuned for the results. Our eighth grade Confirmation preparation group is looking forward to our upcoming retreat at Our Lady of the Fields being held next month. We will be hosting a **COFFEE/DONUTS** weekend after both masses on Sunday, October 25th. Please come support the students and say hello to them as they serve!

ATTENTION ROSARY ALTAR SODALITY LADIES!

What a wonderful turnout we had to welcome in the month of October, celebrating the Holy Rosary and our Blessed Mother! The ladies of the Rosary Altar Sodality kicked off their season with our first Corporate Communion Sunday Mass offering beautiful fall flowers to our Queen Mother, followed by our first meeting where we enjoyed prayer, food, and fellowship. It is never too late to check us out. Come and see what our program is all about. We would love to have you join us! Our next Sodality Sunday is Sunday, December 6th followed by our Christmas Party/Dinner on Tuesday, December 8th at 6pm. Please call me for more information!

CATHOLIC YOUTH TREK

CYT (Catholic Youth Trek) is a group whose mission is to provide social, service, and spiritual events for middle school youth to grow together in faith. This group is made up of young people from many neighboring parishes in the Southeast Michigan area. Our first event is coming up in just a couple of weeks! Hope you can join us!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN GRADES 6-8

CYT FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, October 30
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
(GROUPS MAY ARRIVE AS EARLY AS 6:30 PM)

Cost is \$20 per person and includes:
HAYRIDE ** CORN MAZE
BONFIRE ** BARN DANCE
KARAOKE
CIDER & DONUTS
HOT DOGS** S'MORES
POP & SNACKS

Permission slip & Money due by:
Friday, October 23

THREE CEDARS FARM
7897 Six Mile, Northville
248-437-8200 threecedarsfarm.org
(about 3 miles west of Napier, just past Curtis on north side)

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